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The LRC has many books about Noncommissioned Officer History from biographies of NCOs to histories of the NCO Corps. The following is a selected bibliography that you can use with Lesson L579 History of the Noncommissioned Officer. The LRC call number for the book and basic keyword(s) are also provided to assist you in your research.

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The Online version of the AUL is located at the Air University Library Website. The url is

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The easiest way to search is to use either the CD-ROM or the Online version. Just type in noncommissioned officer as your search strategy. Again, check with the LRC Staff to see if the LRC has the magazine article you want.

INTERNET RESOURCES

There are many websites which have NCOs and NCO History as their subject. The easiest way to locate these site is to use the Web Browser of your choice and the Internet search engine of your choice then type in the following search strategy:

"noncommissioned officer" and "history"

It is important to use the quotation marks since this will force your search engine to look at noncommisssed officer as a string - the words must be together and not spread across the web page.

One of the best non-Army websites is the History Page at

<http://www.squad-leader.com/esergent/hist.htm>

This page has many links to NCO History, especially to those pages written by SGM Dan Elder, USASMA Graduate.

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